

# Dial before you dig

Your at-a-glance guide



# Six steps to stay safe

## Safe working practices for farmers, landowners, occupiers and contractors

- 1** Routine agricultural activities, including ploughing (to a depth of 0.5m max), are permitted. Always contact Cadent before putting in any new drainage, fencing or deep cultivation such as sub soiling.
- 2** Always call Cadent before installing fencing and gate posts to a depth greater than 0.5m or in close proximity to a marker post.
- 3** Ground cover should not be reduced or increased, or materials stacked or stored above gas assets.
- 4** Remember, gas marker posts can be accidentally moved. Gas pipes change direction and may not always run in straight lines between posts.
- 5** Written approval must be gained from Cadent before you plant trees or shrubs on the easement strip above a gas asset.
- 6** If necessary, a technician will visit the site to locate and mark out the asset, and advise on what works can and can't be done safely. This is a **FREE** service.

## Don't cut corners — dial before you dig

Other than routine agricultural activities, **DO NOT CARRY OUT work in the vicinity of an asset without the consent of Cadent.**

Please remember to supply:

- a clearly identifiable plan, site grid references or postcode
- works start date
- contact details
- details of planned work

Failure to supply this information may result in delays.

Please give as much notice as possible, ideally at least 14 days.

We will check the location of any assets in the vicinity of the proposed works. You will then be sent a map showing the location of the asset.

We will undertake a risk assessment of the proposed works and advise of any assets in the vicinity.



## Emergency

**If you hit a gas asset, whether the damage is visible or not, or in the event of an emergency, call the National Gas Emergency Service immediately on**

**0800 111 999\***

\*All calls are recorded and may be monitored.

**If you are planning to do work in the vicinity of an asset or encounter a damaged marker post, please contact the Plant Protection Team:**

**0800 688 588\***  
**plantprotection@cadentgas.com**

Cadent Plant Protection  
Block 1  
Brick Kiln Street  
Hinckley  
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## Self service for plant enquiries

**[beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com](https://beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com)**

This is a free online enquiry service giving results within minutes from a grid reference, postcode or street name. This site allows you to submit enquiries about activities and work that you are planning which may have an impact on the gas network.

**[linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk](https://linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk)**

This is a free online enquiry service giving instant results from a grid reference, postcode or street name. If your result is within a zone of interest, you can click directly through to **[beforeudig.co.uk](https://beforeudig.co.uk)**

### Note

Line search service is not available for all Cadent assets. Therefore, please click on the Cadent link or call the Plant Protection Team to ensure you have all the available information.

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